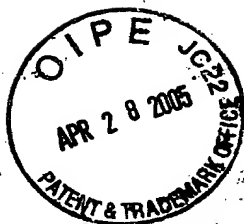


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Frank Holm Iversen et al.	)	Examiner: Chong H. Kim
on PISTON COMPRESSOR, PARTICULARLY	)	
HERMETICALLY ENCLOSED REFRIGERANT	)	Group Art Unit: 3682
COMPRESSOR	)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action dated April 6, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for a reply set to expire on June 6, 2005.

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